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Arboretum News

Winter Gifts - Winter 1996/97

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Gifts from the Garden
Winter Wonders at The Arboretum

Fall begins the year-end Holiday season, as the air chills and we re-light the pilots to ignite our heaters. This is time for sharing hot cider or eggnog with friends and family, a time of giving and good cheer.

Arboretum plants also continue to give gifts of cheer, charm, color and delightful presence in this balmy spot we call Southern California. Summer annuals have finished their cycles and are winding down. It is a time for fall planting. Zinnia, marigold, and zucchini yield to calendula, snapdragon and lettuce.

Seasonally changing trees offer us their stately and stalwart peace in the landscape, as some replace their summer greens with ruddy to brilliant shades. Others begin a slow drift into vegetable hibernation, triggered more by day length than snowfall. Many plantings march to a different tune, one that reflects the transition from hot and dry to cold and wet in our low, dense, and twiggy hillside verdure. This latter group takes the move toward fall as a signal to wake and sing.

North of the main Arborteum entrance guests travel straight up the sidewalk. On this path experience the Garden for All Seasons where flowers and vegetables give silent lessons on what can be successfully grown in any season of the year. Likewise, the Tropical Greenhouse and Begonia House are wonderful places to warm on a chilly day. Thanks to the protected environment, blooming specimens from the orchid collection and other tropical foliage and flowers are a delight to the sense with color and fragrance.

Diagonally across from the Peacock Cafe, the African Section is home to the aloe collection, many from South Africa where there are cool, wet winters, much like our own. Viewing the layers of bright colors against the stately mountains (north) is breathtaking. Along the roadside (south) are beds of garish ice plants that dramatically add to the vividness. In the northern portion and at the exit from the Tropical Greenhouse, one finds the Bird-of-Paradise tree and its "color twin," the Bird-of-Paradise bush (*strelitzia nicolai/giant or reginae/small*) which both bloom in cool months. The former possess blue and white blossoms and the latter the striking orange and blue, bird-like, flowers. You'll find a clump of the extremely rare yellow and blue form of the Bird in the middle of the African Section.

Fall colors are most prominent in the Meadowbrook area. The sweet gums are especially numerous and striking. The best viewing is from the look-off point, above the waterfall; this can be reached on a path at the Aquatic ponds.

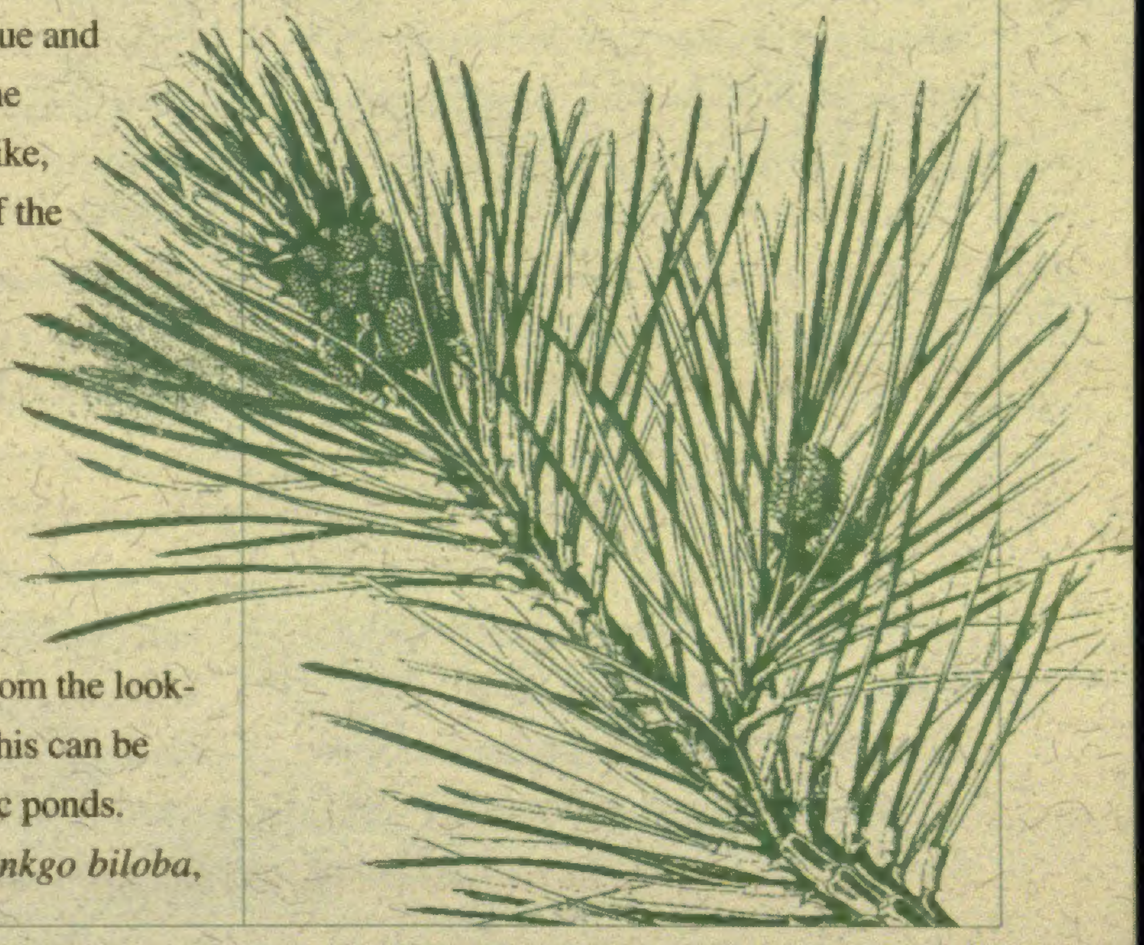
The Maidenhair trees, *Ginkgo biloba*, are spectacular in several places, such as south of the Coach Barn, the edge of the Herb Garden, and across from the Rose Garden. Purple flowered Chinese magnolia (*M. soulangeana*)and the white flowered *Magnolia stellata*, both early flowering deciduous magnolias, will be in flower in late winter.

Don't be fooled by the change in seasons. At any time during the year, there will be an abundance of treasures at The Arboretum. The gold, bronze, yellow, red, and orange leaves of late fall may drop, but the bare branches and twigs of winter give one the chance to marvel at the color and texture of bark. And many are most active in the cooler months.

The Arboretum Gifts of Winter are all yours to enjoy. ❧

JIM BAUML

Arboretum Senior Botanist



Garden Show Brings Compliments and Kudos For All Foundation Members to Share

More landscape designer gardens, a new PlantMarket, more vendors in the MarketPlace, the Wreath Gallery exhibit, and the container gardening displays in the Garden Gateways exhibit are among the high points featured by the Foundation in the expanded 1996 Los Angeles Garden Show.

Call it "breezy" call it "gusty," in spite of three days of wind, our guests supported the event with enthusiasm, smiles, questions, compliments and kudos making the five-day Show a grand success.

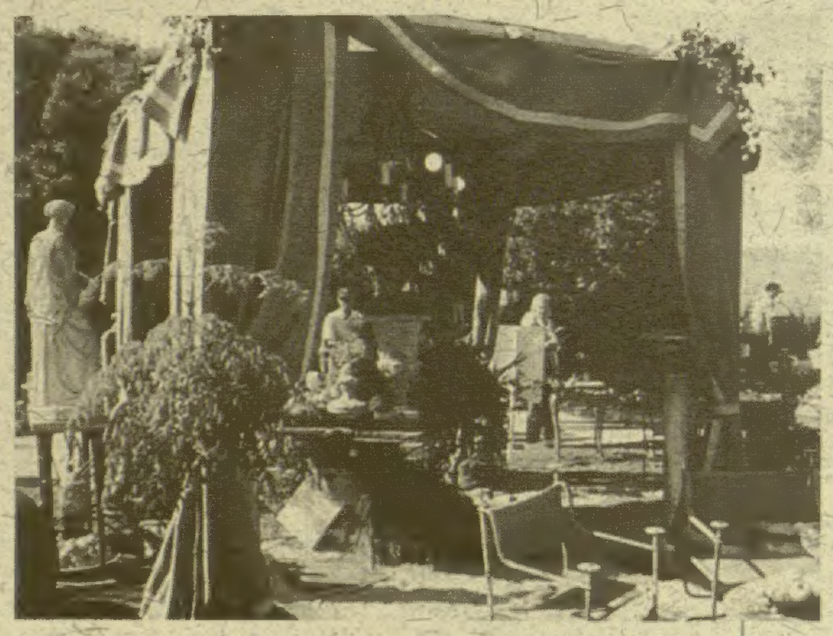
The exit poll tells us that Presenting Sponsor Robinsons•May more than lived up to expectations in 1996, based on the 1995 Tablescapes display. The participating interior designers drew exceptional praise from Garden Show guests without exception.

Educational talks and demonstrations attracted even more attendance than last year with guests enjoying the Cooking Pavilion sponsored by the Los Angeles Times and the nearby presentations with Fire Magic Grills.

Guests of all ages spent an average of three hours strolling (and dashing) through the nine-acre Show, with many exploring THE ARBORETUM grounds beyond the Show area for the first time.

Foundation members appeared not only as guests but as an integral part of the Show as Garden Show Guild volunteers. These volunteers, 350 strong, provided more than 2,000 hours working on behalf of the Foundation on this event, and serving as outstanding ambassadors for THE ARBORETUM. They all deserve our full measure of appreciation.

Foundation members enjoyed the opening Gala Garden Party too, including



the Designer Hat silent auction. Robinsons•May donated the hats in the Designer Garden Hat Gallery to the Foundation for the auction, with the ecstatic winners coming back the Monday after the Show to pick them up, hat stands and all.

Increasing awareness of THE ARBORETUM, our unique cultural institution, is an important step in ensuring support for a stronger future. This is why CAF produces the Garden Show. It provides an opportunity to introduce THE ARBORETUM to newcomers, and re-engage the interest of those who have not recently visited. So, when you think of the Garden Show, think of it as much more than an event... it is an opportunity that brings to us many possibilities as CAF commits to the creation of resources for the many tomorrows ahead.

And finally, following the golden rule of always ending with a statistic, here is a good one: the five-day Garden Show attendance this year represents 19% of the total paid attendance for the fiscal year 1995-1996. In other words, nearly one out of every five paid visits to THE ARBORETUM during the last year occurred during the Garden Show! Foundation members, thank you for the myriad efforts, individual and collective, which were made to make the 1996 Show a huge success. ❧

Judith S. Morse
Executive Director
California Arboretum Foundation

Did You Know?

DID YOU KNOW?..... Approximately 350 volunteers filled more than 2,000 man hours during the 1996 Garden Show.

DID YOU KNOW?.....Ayres Hall has been remodeled, including a pay telephone and air conditioning.

DID YOU KNOW?.....You and yours may take a guided walk around The Arboretum.

Have you ever caressed a lavender plant, then smelled your hand? Have you felt the slick smoothness of a variegated bamboo, or touched the velvety softness of lamb's ear? Do you know how The Arboretum's Baldwin Lake came to be? These are a few of the experiences in store when you participate in an Arboretum Adult Walking Tour.

There is no charge for the walking tours which are led by a trained volunteer at 11a.m. every Wednesday, most Fridays, and occasionally on Tuesdays and Thursdays. By phoning the Arboretum Rotunda (818) 821-3238 you will be able to find out if a walking tour is scheduled for that day." ❧

Winter Gifts Include The Arboretum Website

Discover the Foundation's new website at: http://www.the-arboretum.com. Arboretum events and programs as well as descriptive information about The Arboretum. Keep up with your foundation and let us know what you think! ❧

Member Discounts

The following nurseries give a 10% discount to Foundation Members (sale items excluded) – Just in time for winter planting.

Altadena Nursery
1968 N. Lake Avenue
Altadena

Desert to Jungle Nursery
3211 W. Beverly Blvd.
Montebello

Four Season Orchid Co.
823 S. San Gabriel Blvd.
San Gabriel

Garden View Nursery
12901 Lower Azusa Road
Irwindale

Las Tunas Nursery
1155 E. Las Tunas Drive
San Gabriel

Plant System
2552 Hyperion Avenue
Silverlake

Present Perfect
140 S. Kinneloa Ave.
Pasadena

Roger's Gardens
2301 San Joaquin Hills
Corona del Mar

San Gabriel Nursery
632 S. San Gabriel Blvd.
San Gabriel

Smith & Hawken
519 South Lake Avenue
Pasadena

Stewart Orchids
3838 Sepulveda Blvd.,Culver City and
3376 Foothill Blvd., Carpinteria

South Pasadena Nursery
1507 El Centro
South Pasadena

Annual Orchid Sale February 22, 1997

For collectors and hobbyists alike, orchids and other tropicals from The Arboretum's own greenhouses will be assembled for sale on Saturday, February 22, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Ayres Hall. Orchid Curator Earl Ross will be available to answer questions and intrigue you with tales of his own orchid collecting experience — if you ask. Past experience shows that prime plants sell quickly. Plan to arrive when the sale begins for the best selection. Bring your own wagon or boxes if you plan to really take advantage of the sale. Browsing is encouraged, or just come to talk to Earl. Closer to the sale date there will be more specific information on plants to be featured at the Foundation office. Because most of the collection at The Arboretum features species orchids and other interesting tropicals, the annual orchid sale is a rare opportunity to take possession of some uncommon treasures. See you all on February 22 at 9 a.m. ❧

This is a Test

Ask yourself what membership in the California Arboretum Foundation means to you. Submit your thoughts to the CAF office along with a photo, for possible future publication.

Renewing members have been asked what membership in the California Arboretum Foundation means or has meant to them. The answers were glowing testimonials. Here are samples.

Donald F. Baumann of San Gabriel remembered his childhood bike rides here, before there was The Arboretum. "The Arboretum is one of our (Donald and wife Gerry) favorite places; it is a treasure chest tucked away in Arcadia. We have been regular visitors ever since the day it opened. Membership in the Foundation is a must." He beamed as he spoke.

Gary Kovacic, Land Use Attorney and new Arcadia City Councilman, wife Barbara, son Casey, a 10th-grader at La Salle, and daughter Kelly, freshman at UC San Diego met us on the grounds on a Sunday afternoon. They (Mom and Dad) fondly recalled strolls through The Arboretum with and without kids. "It is a great hideaway from the rest of the world." Their memories led to this family project:

Why We Love The:

homes of Queen **A**nne and Hugo Reid,
it's in ou**R** backyard,
chasing guppies, **B**irds and little kids,
being a docent f**O**r the young and old,
looking fo**R** Tarzan,
concerts und**E**r the stars,
garden tours and **T**urtle exhibits,
...charity walks and r**U**ns for a good cause,
counting the nu**M**ber of bridesmaids
in a wedding photo.

— Casey, Gary, Barb and Kelly Kovacic
of Arcadia

It was later revealed that the Kovacics' visit to the grounds on that day was a celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary. ❧

Yes, I want to be a member of the California Arboretum Foundation!

- ☐ **Benefactor Member** ($1,000/year)
- ☐ **Affiliate Member** ($500/year)
- ☐ **Sponsor Member** ($250/year)
- ☐ **Sustainer Member** ($100/year)
- ☐ **Garden Member** ($55/year)
- ☐ **Individual Member** ($40/year)
- ☐ **Golden Garden Member** ($35/year)

$_____ Membership

$_____ I have enclosed a donation to benefit The Arboretum

$_____ Total Payment Enclosed

Mr. and Mrs./ Ms./Miss/Mr./Mrs.

Address

City, State and Zip

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Phone: Home Office

☐ Check enclosed payable to CAF

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa
☐ American Express

Card #

Expiration Date

Signature

Date

Mail to: CAF
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Winter Calendar

1996/97

DECEMBER

12/4
WEDNESDAY

HOLIDAY WREATH MAKING
10 a.m.-Noon
Ayres Hall
Delores Keller
and Marla Carter

Using greens from the Garden enjoy making your own wreath for a doorway or fireplace. Materials list/cost will be sent upon registration. This is a tradition and will fill quickly!

Enrollment Limited
Reservation Required
Members: $10
Non-members: $13

12/7
SATURDAY

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS
Wolfram Alderson, Herb Specialist - Casa Colina
10 a.m.-Noon
Lecture Hall A

Using fresh and dried herbs, class will focus on bathing herbs, scented potpourri sachets, and crafts for giving and personal enjoyment. Materials list will be sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: $10
Non-members: $13

12/9
MONDAY

HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGING
Rene Van Remes, California Cut Flower Commission
10 a.m. - Noon
Lecture and Discussion
Ayres Hall

Back by popular demand, noted floral designer and master teacher Rene Van Rems demonstrates new ways to work with dried and live plant material to enhance your holiday home. Rene's warm, personal approach gives you the confidence to make your own arrangements. Some demonstration arrangements will be sold at a silent auction.

Members: $15
Non-members: $20

LUNCH
Noon to 1 p.m.

Join together in Ayres Hall. Order a delicious lunch from the Peacock Cafe or bring your own.

WORKSHOP
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Participants have an opportunity to make their own holiday centerpieces using fresh and dried materials. Bring your pruning knife or clippers and a wide box to carry arrangements home. All other materials are provided.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: $50
Non-members: $70

12/14
SATURDAY

HOLIDAY SONGFEST
5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Peacock Terrace

Join us for an evening of holiday spirit with choral groups from local schools, refreshments, and an opportunity to visit the Gift Shop for last minute shopping.

Couples: $5; Individuals: $3;
Children 11 and under: free

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

1/13

MONDAY

SPECIALTY ROSE PRUNING
Bill Robinson, Rosarian
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
In the Rose Garden

Climbers and ramblers, shrubs, and old and modern roses require specialized pruning for best results. Hands-on practical experience in the Rose Garden. Please bring sharp, clean clippers. 10 minute walk to Rose Garden.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: $10
Non-members: $13

1/13-3/10

MONDAYS
No class 2/17

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR
Pat Brame, Nature Illustrator
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
8 meetings
Lecture Hall A

Using fresh flowers from the garden, students practice botanical illustration from pencil sketch to full color. Step-by-step instruction is given to both beginning and advanced students. Materials list is given at first class.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: $55
Non-members: $68

1/14 - 3/4

TUESDAYS

GREEN SIDE UP
Jan Smithen,
Horticultural Instructor
9:30 a.m. - Noon
8 meetings
Lecture Hall A

While winter is a dormant time in the garden, the gardener is busy. Discussion centers on bareroot planting, dormant pruning and oil spray, preparing plants for spring growth, division and soil improvement. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: $65
Non-members: $80

1/16 - 3/6

THURSDAYS

FANATIC GARDENERS I
Jan Smithen,
Horticulture Instructor
9:30-Noon, 8 meetings

This class is designed for people who love to garden. Jan addresses the use of plant material, garden design, sources of material and essence of space and place.

CURRENTLY FILLED
Call CAF office (818) 447-8207 for information
Members: $65
Non-members: $80

1/17 - 3/7

FRIDAYS

FANATIC GARDENERS II
Jan Smithen,
Horticulture Instructor
9:30-Noon, 8 meetings

This class is designed for people who love to garden. Jan addresses the use of plant material, garden design, sources of material and essence of space and place.

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Non-members: $80

1/17 - 3/7

FRIDAYS

IKEBANA
Reiko Kawamura
Ohara School Instructor
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m
8 meetings
Lecture Hall B

You will learn about Japanese cultural traditions while practicing the techniques of Moribana, Keiko, and landscape arrangements. Individual instruction is given. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers, a needle holder (minimum 3" round or rectangular). Fresh plant material is provided.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Material fee:
$24 to be paid to instructor
Members: $55
Non-members: $68

1/30, 2/1, 2/6

THURSDAY EVENINGS
7 p.m.-10 p.m.
Lecture Hall A
AND SATURDAY 2/1
8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Lecture Hall A
and on the Grounds

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Noella Ballenger,
Nature Photographer

In this hands-on workshop students use the Garden to improve their photography skills. Classes emphasize composition, help sharpen technical skills, suggest ways to interpret what is seen on film using lectures, field work, evaluation and group discussion. Children with approval of instructor only. Equipment list sent upon registration.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: $50
Non-members: $60

2/1 & 2/8

SATURDAY

PAPER MAKING
LuAnn Stevens
10 a.m. - Noon
Lecture Hall A

Learn how to use natural materials to make your own paper. In this two week session various methods and techniques are demonstrated and practiced. Each participant should bring an electric kitchen blender - all

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other materials will be supplied. Open to all adults and students over 12 years of age.

Registration requested
Enrollment limited
Members: $25
Non-members: $33

2/15
SATURDAY

PRUNING TECHNIQUES
Jerrianne Latham,
Kallam Garden Horticulturist
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
In the Kallam Garden

Demonstration and hands-on experience with pruning citrus, perennial shrubs and still dormant trees. Good pruning increases fruit supply, plant vigor and allows shaping for design. Please bring sharp, clean clippers and gardening gloves. 10 minute walk to garden.

Enrollment Limited
Reservations Required
Members: $10
Non-members: $13

2/22
SATURDAY

RARE ORCHID AND TROPICALS SALE
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ayres Hall

A sale of rare tropical flowers for avid gardeners. Plants from The Arboretum collection will be for sale. Sponsored by the California Arboretum Foundation.

3/1
SATURDAY

CARING FOR YOUR CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS
Dorothyjean Spoelstra
1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Lecture Hall A

Demonstration on dividing and potting of cymbidiums. Discussion of fertilizing and watering throughout year for best blooms.

No fee

3/1 & 3/2
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

CYMBIDIUM SALE
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Lecture Hall B

3/8
SATURDAY

PERENNIALS FOR YOUR YEAR ROUND GARDEN
Walter Fouts,
Landscape Designer
10 a.m. - Noon
Lecture Hall A

Come learn about perennials, the backbone of all gardens in our temperate climate. As diverse as any group of plants can be, you'll understand why they are a big encouragement for beginning gardeners, and the mainstay for advanced gardeners.

Members: $10
Non-members: $13

3/22
SATURDAY

FOUR SEASONS OF HERBS
Wolfram Alderson, Herb Specialist - Casa Colina
10 a.m. - Noon
In the Herb Garden

Ready your herb garden for a busy spring and learn how to carry it into the summer. Discover how to propagate herbs by seed and cuttings. Ten minute walk to the Herb Garden.

Enrollment Limited
Registration Required
Members: $10
Non-members: $13

JAMESON LECTURE SERIES

Made possible by support from the J.W. and Ida M. Jameson Foundation

1/19
SUNDAY
2 p.m.
Sherry Tea to follow

David C. Streatfield, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Urban Planning & Design, University of Washington

"THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STYLE"

This lecture covers the past and present of the Southern California garden. Gardens in our area are highlighted as Streatfield recounts how amateurs and professionals have created the garden of their dreams.

2/23
SUNDAY
2 pm
Sherry Tea to follow

"THEMED LANDSCAPES IN THE DISNEY MANNER"
Morgan "Bill" Evans, Director of Landscape Architecture, Walt Disney Company, retired

This lecture tells the fascinating story of Bill Evans' career in landscape architecture with the Walt Disney Company, from the early days of Disneyland, through the world-wide development of theme parks. We will learn about design concepts, needs unique to public areas and the lure of Disney.

3/16
SUNDAY
2 pm
Sherry Tea to follow

"PARADISE TRANSFORMED"
Guy Cooper, Landscape Designer and Author

This lecture covers the leading edge of contemporary private garden design since 1980, and highlights Cooper's new book, *Paradise Transformed*. Private gardens created by leading international landscape designers, will be highlighted through slides and narrative. Thirty gardens, including fifteen in the U.S., offer views of the private garden in the 21st century.

December 1996

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Wreath Making Walking Tour 11 am	5	6	7 Four Seasons of Herbs
8	9 Holiday Floral Arrangement Lecture and Workshop	10	11 Walking Tour 11 am	12	13	14 Holiday Songfest
15	16	17	18 Walking Tour 11 am	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 HOLIDAY	26	27	28
29	30	31				

For more information call (818) 447-8207

January 1997

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 HOLIDAY	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Walking Tour 11 am	9	10	11
12	13 Botanical Watercolor Rose Pruning	14 Green Side Up	15 Walking Tour 11 am	16 Fanatic Gardeners I	17 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	18
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26 Camellias in Bloom	27 Botanical Watercolor	28 Green Side Up	29 Walking Tour 11 am	30 Fanatic Gardeners I Photography Workshop	31 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	

February 1997

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Paper Making Photography Workshop
2	3 Botanical Watercolor	4 Green Side Up	5 Walking Tour 11 am	6 Fanatic Gardeners I Photography Workshop	7 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	8 Paper Making
9	10 Botanical Watercolor	11 Green Side Up	12 Walking Tour 11 am	13 Fanatic Gardeners I	14 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	15 Pruning Techniques
16	17 HOLIDAY	18 Green Side Up Admission Free Today	19 Walking Tour 11 am	20 Fanatic Gardeners I	21 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	22 CAF Orchid Sale
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March 1997

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 Cymbidium Orchid Sale Caring for your Orchids
2 Cymbidium Sale	3 Botanical Watercolor	4 Green Side Up	5 Walking Tour 11 am	6 Fanatic Gardeners I	7 Fanatic Gardeners II Ikebana	8 Perennials for your Year Round Garden
9	10 Botanical Watercolor	11	12 Walking Tour 11 am	13	14	15
16 Jameson Lecture Series	17	18 Arboretum Admission Free Today Bring a Friend	19 Walking Tour 11 am	20	21	22 Four Seasons of Herbs
23	24	25	26 Walking Tour 11 am	27	28	29

NEW MEMBERS WINTER 1996/1997

David P. Abernathy
Jane Allen
Victor Alvarado
George Anast
Margaret Anthony
Kimberly Arbuckle
Merle H. Banta
Kay A. Bennett
John W. Berger
MaryLou Beringer
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Armelina Simons
James L. Slater
Roberta Smith
Marquerite A. Snow
George E. Sperry
Paul Tosetti
Peter H. Twan
Ramona J. Van De Walker
Paul V. VerBurg
Sherman Vinson
Vitas Hospice Walkers
Hubert M. Walker
Retha M. Wells
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Diane L. Willson
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Winter Gifts From The Arboretum Gift Shop

Leaf and Flower Press
This 7" square birch plywood press comes complete with 10 sheets of blotter paper. 6 corrugated inserts and instruction pamphlet. Each press is silk-screened with a charming green floral pattern and can press up to 5 arrangements at a time. $14.95

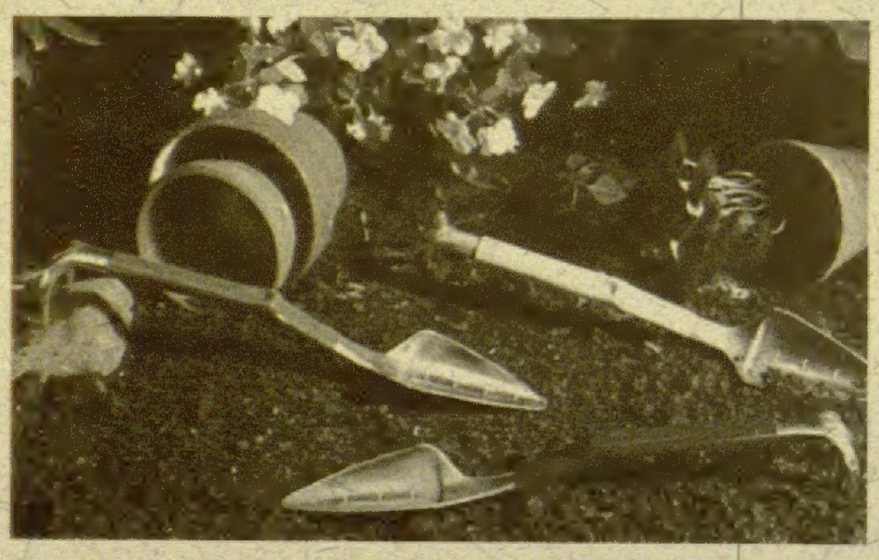
Leaf and Flower Press for Kids
This 5" x 7" flower press is ideal for small children with its easy-to-use Velcro straps applying the perfect pressure for drying. $11.95

FELCO Pruning Shears, Pruning Saws and Accessories.
FELCO is the word's leading manufacturer of cutting tools. For several decades FELCO has enjoyed the highest reputation world-wide as manufacturer of pruning tools unsurpassed in design and quality. Come browse the Gift Shop's selection of FELCO tools and enjoy many years of trouble free service. Prices range from $24.95 to $65.95.

Nature Houses
Perfect gifts for anyone who enjoys Nature! Children will enjoy hours of safe play time collecting and learning about nature's most interesting creatures. A great educational gift, perfect for studying butterflies, ladybugs, caterpillars, beetles, lizards, frogs and so much more. A must to take on vacations, nature hikes, camping trips, backyard explorations or for classroom study. $5.00 to $14.00

"A Gift from The Arboretum is a Gift to The Arboretum"

The Trake, made of lightweight solid cast aluminum, can be used as a rake, trowel, seeder or soil depth measure. **The Trake** is the most practical gardening tool you will ever use. Available in green, red, or yellow. $23.95



"A Dedicated Gardener Dwells Within" Plaque. A wonderful addition to your entrance way or garden wall. 8 1/2" wide x 9 1/2" high, lead color, $27.95

The Sixth Annual Arboretum Gift Shop Orchid Sale

Saturday and Sunday
March 1 & 2
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sale held in the Lecture Hall

CYMBIDIUM ORCHIDS
8" pots & 1 to 2 spikes (limited supply)
$24.95 (10% off to C.A.F. Members)

SATURDAY MARCH 1ST ONLY!!
1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
How to care for your Cymbidium Orchids
Demonstration lecture
Lecture Hall A.
FREE

Phyllis Malcomson Wilburn, New Program Manager at Arboretum

Phyllis Malcomson Wilburn is the new Program Manager for the California Arboretum Foundation (CAF) at The Arboretum of Los Angeles County. Wilburn assumes responsiblity for all classes and programs presented by the California Arboretum Foundation. The year-around educational approach to programs and classes, made possible by the climate and resources at The Arboretum, guarantees continuing interest and benefit to the Southern California Community the CAF serves.

Wilburn is no stranger to civic and cultural life in Southern California, having served in a variety of capacities, from member of the Youth Master Plan Task Force for the Arcadia Unified School District, to President of the Junior League of Pasadena.

Her experience as a Reference Librarian and Children's Librarian in the public library systems of Pasadena and Los Angeles County respectively, gives her significant background in examining the types of educational and recreational programs and classes, such as offered by the Foundation, needed and wanted in the areas it serves.

Years of working with the Arcadia Unified School District promises a continuing partnership between the Foundation and the District administrators and teachers to benefit the children of the community.

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REGISTRATION

CLASSES AT THE ARBORETUM

11/13-3/10 **Botanical Watercolor**
___ Members @ $55 ___ Non-members @ $68 $___

1/14-3/4 **Green Side Up**
___ Members @ $65 ___ Non-members @ $80 $___

1/17-3/7 **Ikebana**
___ Members @ $55 ___ Non-members @ $68 $___

WEEKDAY PROGRAMS THE ARBORETUM

12/4 **Wreath Making Workshop**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

12/9 **Holiday Floral Arranging**
Lecture and discussion 10 am - noon
___ Members @ $15 ___ Non-members @ $20 $___

12/9 **Holiday Floral Arranging**
Workshop 1 pm - 3 pm
___ Members @ $50 ___ Non-members @ $70 $___

1/13 **Specialty Rose Pruning**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

WEEKEND PROGRAMS AT THE ARBORETUM

12/7 **Four Seasons of Herbs**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

2/1-2/8 **Paper Making**
___ Members @ $25 ___ Non-members @ $33 $___

1/30, 2/1 and 2/6 **Photography Workshop**
___ Members @ $50 ___ Non-members @ $60 $___

2/15 **Pruning Techniques**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

3/8 **Perennials for Your Year Round Garden**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

3/22 **Four Seasons of Herbs**
___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $13 $___

JAMESON LECTURE SERIES

Series of Three Lectures 1/19/97, 2/23/97, 3/16/97 2 pm
___ Members @ $25 ___ Non-members @ $35 $___

Individual Lectures
1/19/97 ___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $15 $___
2/23/97 ___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $15 $___
3/16/97 ___ Members @ $10 ___ Non-members @ $15 $___
Total Enclosed $___

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

MC/Visa/AMEX# _____ Exp. Date _____ Signature _____
(Minimum $20 credit card charge)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
All classes require advance reservations. All registrations must be made by mail and be accompanied by a check for the full amount.*Returned check policy: $10 fee.

Acknowledgements:
Tickets will not be issued. Your name will appear on a pre-paid list at event.

Information:
The Foundation Office is open M-F, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 818-447-8207.

Cancellations:
All fees are non-refundable. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment, in which case fees will be fully refunded.

Please return completed registration form with your check to:

California Arboretum Foundation
301 North Baldwin Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91007

Moving into the Holiday Season I hope that all of you will make a special trip to The Arboretum and visit the Gift Shop to find memories for your special friends. My chicks and I had a special preview in order to be sure that all is up to my traditional standards, and I guarantee that you will be cheered by what you find. I am adding to the measureless amount of shopping I did at the Garden Show. My word, you won't believe me when I tell you that at the Gala Garden Party I was high bidder on a Designer Garden Hat by Juan Risuleo. It is displayed high in a tree up in Tallac Knoll to preserve it for my peachick's matrimonial day. Don't trip on the veil, it hangs right down over the falls. This is just one of many small extravagant gestures inspired by that fabulous five-day Show. Let me share with you that a dear friend, with whom I flew on the Concorde coming back from my last European trip, told me that next to fruitcakes and zucchinis potted jades are the most common gift passed between friends and family members. (Personally, I think she has been reading too many pages in the Farmer's Almanac, but she is supposed to be in the know.) The good news is that at the Garden Show PlantMarket I found a ***Crassula argentea,*** popped it into an unglazed flowerpot, just as instructed, and had it jetted right over to Paris to enhance her holiday cheer. I know you want to create your own traditions, but I also appreciate the way you look to me for guidance in all things fine. Always one step ahead, and thinking of you, my readers, I am creating memories to last a lifetime...just spreading my wings so to speak...and expanding my horizons to The Arboretum web site. http://www.the-arboretum.com. Look for my column along with Foundation programs and classes and Gift Shop selections. To paraphrase Sydney Smith..."What would the world do without me? How did it exist?" No doubt, we all know the answer to that one! See you when you catch the ninth wave, surfing the web, that is. ❧

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